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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **Vehicle Suspension, Vehicle Control Method And Vehicle Control Apparatus**

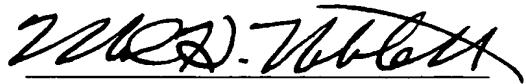
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 15 claims (pages 1-39).
2. 15 Sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-15.
3. Preliminary Amendment
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
5. Application Data Sheet
6. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
7. Certified copy of Priority Document 2003-101745 filed in Japan on April 4, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee							
Total Claims	<u>15</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$385/770 = \$770.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$43/86 = \$ 86.00
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